So Numerous They Are a "Fright"-Dance That Was Decidedly Disastrous-Items.

Lansing, Mich., April 22, - Governor Bliss joins the general demand for an early adjournment of the legislature. The governor was astonished on learning that of the measures enacted thus far only twenty-seven were general laws. He has taken a decided stand against local legislation, and has vetoed several measures which he believed should have been enacted as general laws, if at all. "It's a fright the number of local bills there are," he said. "It's all wrong for the legislature to spend its time in passing special legislation for localities. I've tried to discourage it as much as I could, but each member has been anxious to have his own bill shoved

Should Adjourn on May 8.

"This legislature ought to adjourn May 8. There's no reason in the world why it shouldn't. Not very many appropriation bills have gone through yet, but most of them have been considered by the committees and are in shape to be got at quickly. They could be passed and out of the way in a week. Besides the appropriations and the primary election law, there isn't a thing for the legislature to consider that there is really need for. It can't adjourn too quickly now."

One Bill That Is "Left,"

Lansing, Mich., April 22.-Though Representative Siggins is slow to believe it, his bill to regulate telephone rates is out of the running. "Since I introduced the bill," complains Siggins, "all the people that wanted it made law have deserted it." Chairman Ferry, of the committee which has the measure on ice, says it is too crude for serious consideration. "The committee won't stand for it as a state measure," he says, "It fixes the 'phone rental at \$50 all over the state. The Grand Rapids men say they are getting 'phones cheaper than that already. If it provided for a graduated scale we might consider it."

How the Senate "Works."

Lansing, Mich., April 22.-The senate met and immediately adjourned. denly around and began shooting he did it in self-defense. Governor Maitland was in the city, but left today for Hot Springs, Ark., for an extended stay on account of his

DANCE THAT CAUSED AN EPIDEMIC

But Would Have Been Innocuous Had One Young Farmer Just Stayed at Home.

Battle Creek, Mich., April 22. - If one young farmer had stayed away from a dance, this city would have been saved an epidemic of diphtheria which resulted in twenty-five deaths. and which has just been stamped out after eighteen months' work by the health department. The epidemic is clearly shown to have started from one man. A year ago last fall the Advance Thresher company celebrated the opening of a large new factory by giving a great dance. It was the largest ever given in Battle Creek. Over three thousand people were in attendance, and 560 sets of four were danced

Within two weeks after the dance three cases of diphtheria were reported. In three weeks ten were ill. It was found that all had been at the dance. Then it was learned that a young farmer who had attended the function had died of the disease. He had mingled with the crowd while alling. One hundred and forty cases, with twenty-five deaths, were the results of his devotion to pleasure.

Woman in the Path.

Bay City, Mich., April 22 .- A year ago Hampton township decided to run a road from Center avenue to the bay at a point five miles east of the city limits. H. Anderson, through whose property the road would run, was paid \$100 for the ground, and \$50 damages, which he accepted. When the road crew reached his property it met an obstruction in the person of Mrs. Anderson, who said she would not allow the road to proceed. And it doesn't

Governor and Sunday Base Ball.

Lansing, Mich., April 22.—Governor Bliss has given notice that he will not interfere in the matter of Sunday base ball in Detroit or Wayne county, and the local authorities will have to settle the matter on their own responsibility. "I believe," the governor said, "there are better places for people to go on Sunday than to the base ball grounds, but there are also worse places."

Lease of Coal Land.

Bay City, Mich., April 22. - The Hecla Coal and Cement company has just leased 300 acres of land for coal prospecting purposes in Brooks, the southern suburb of the west side. Testing is now going on there, and a shaft will be sunk as soon as a pay vein is struck. This city will soon be hemmed in by coal mines.

His Sureide a Success.

Millington, Mich., April 22. - John Parsell, a medicine peddler who cut his throat a fortnight ago, is dead.

BLISS SAYS GO MAY 8 DETAILS OF THE CRIME DR. GARTRELL HANGED

Governor Cannot See Any Reason How a Dance Came to Break Up Aged Man Displays Most Remarkin a Fatal Shooting able Nerve Upon the Affray. Sca fold.

SPECIAL MEASURES TOO FREQUENT MAN WHO SHOT IS CONTRADICTED 1.500 PEOPLE SEE EXECUTION

Says He Was Shot at; Others Say He Story of the Killing of D. B. Donegan Did the Shooting-Lawbreak. ers Get Notice-Notes. Sweetheart, Is Hanged.

Bay City, Mich., April 21.-Pretty Mrs. Ethel Hodge, aged 20, a bride of six weeks, was shot through the heart and died in a few moments; Leonard Roth, a constable of Frankenlust township, was shot through the execution, many coming to town from foot; Herman Martin, another constable, was shot through the ear; Andrew Schmidt was shot through the hand. This was the bloody record of a Saturday night dance in Arbeiter hall, Amelith, a place about six miles from the city hall, inhabited by steady- was adjusted. He stated that he had going Germans who had converted it only one enemy he could not forgive, from an uninviting wilderness into a garden spot, and who had lived to see it marred by an influx of minersmen less sedate than themselves, and

sometimes utterly reckless. Hodge Says He Was Shot At.

Some lay the whole blame on Marshall Hodge, husband of the slaughtered woman; he assets that he was shot at; that it was another who killed his wife, and that he fired back in selfdefense. There is little ground for suspicion that he intentionally shot Mrs. Hodge. It is generally conceded that if it was a bullet from his revolver that killed her it reached her while he was trying to slay somebody else.

Gun Was Part of His Party Costume. This is Hodge's story: "I borrowed a Colt's army revolver from a neigh- you kill him for?" bor last night, intending to go to the dance. The boys sometimes get rough and I wanted to be ready for them. At the dance my sister-in-law, Mrs. over the head with a beer glass. I paid for the broken glass. I saw Roth coming toward me and I began shooting." The rest is a blank to him, he

Says It Was Hodge Who Began.

Andrew Schmidt is the only person who says he witnessed the firing of door, with Mrs, Hodge walking quietly at his right side. Hodge turned sud-Kelly was in the chair. Lieutenant | through the closed door, says Schmidt. Two perforated panels seem to prove and apparently asleep.

GIVES NOTICE TO LAWBREAKERS

Mayor of Battle Creek Tells Some of the Citizens How to Keep Out of Frouble.

Partile Creek, Mich., April 21.-Trou- each box. 25c. blous times for the gamblers are forecast by the address of Mayor Webb to the new council. "I would suggest to the gamblers that they go and earn an honest living; to the saloon men, comply with the law, and you will have no trouble; to the drug store men who do a saloon business, comply with the law and get a saloon license, or do a strictly drug business, and your troubles will be lessened. Slot machines will not be allowed."

Webb was elected on a platform which meant a strict enforcement of the saloon laws. He will see that they are enforced too. Already one druggest, Dr. A. T. Carpenter, has been arrested for alleged violations of the law, and other arrests are to fol-

Miscreant Work Was Futile.

Jackson, Mich., April 21.-Just before the Michigan Central passenger train that left Jackson at 7:15 p. m. was due at Hastings, the crew of a freight train which stopped at that place found that a switch had been turned, that bars of iron had been placed in the split, and that a lot of rails had been piled on the track near-

Boat Capsizes and Drowns.

Kalkaska, Mich., April 21. - The capsizing of a rowboat on a small lake six miles east of this village resulted in a triple drowning. The victims are John Victor, bis wife, and Maggie Fuetz, Mrs. Victor's sister. All were from Kentucky. The unfortunate people went down in the water when only six rods from the shore.

No Pardon for Ashley.

Lansing, Mich., April 21.—The application of Frank Ashley, the murderer of James Magee, for a pardon, was denied at the meeting of the pardon board in Jackson, where Ashley is serving a life sentence.

Grand Secretary of Michigan Masons. Grand Rapids, Mich., April 21, -

Lou B. Winsor, of Reed City, has been appointed grand secretary of the Michigan grand lodge of Masons, to succeed J. S. Conover, of Hillsdale, de-

He Didn't "Cut" This Tooth.

Pay City, Mich., April 21. - Bay Cty lodge of Elks surprised the retired exalted ruler, Stephen Flynn, with an elk's tooth, with brilliant diamond setting, Friday evening.

-John Taylor, Who Murdered

Butler, Mo., April 18.-Dr. James L. Gartrell, the aged murderer of D. B. Donegan, a Colorado miner, was hanged in the county jail yard here. About 1,500 persons witnessed the the surrounding country. The Rev. Williamson of the Christian church addressed the crowd from the scaffold before the condemned man was brought in, Dr. Gartrell displayed remarkable nerve and talked briskly to the spectators before the black cap but would not mention his name.

The Murder of D. B. Donegan.

In March, 1901, D. B. Donegan, a gold miner from Gunnison county, Col., came here to provide himself with an outfit to drive overland to Oklahoma, where he intended to buy a ranch. He met Dr. James L. Gartrell and the latter's son William. An arrangement was made that the three should drive to Oklahoma together. When about 100 miles from Kansas City the party stopped to spend the night in a deserted cabin. The three men lay down to sleep, but only the two younger men slept. When the younger Gartrell awoke, he saw that his father had killed Donegan by splitting his head with an ax. The young man said to his father. "What did

"Because, son, we needed the money," answered the old man.

Put the Body in a Creek. Frank Bardwell, said that Leonard body to a nearby creek and dropped Roth had insulted her, and she hit him it in. The spring freshets soon washed the body out on the banks, where it was found about two weeks Paw Paw citizen's experience. later. Suspicion was directed towards the Gartrells, and when upon investigation it was learned that Dr. Gartrell had sold the team of horses in the neighborhood where the crime was committeed, the father and son were that he killed Donegan, entirely exonerating his son, but insisted that

Dr. Gartrell was the oldest man up- anxiety for quite a while. this story. Schmidt tried to hold been pronounced in Missouri. He was Hodge, and in so doing got a bullet 68 years old. He was six feet tall, through his hand. Roth, Martin and very erect, despite his age, and wore Mrs. Hodge were all shot in the space a long, flowing beard. He was once to their goodness. of three seconds. When officers went a member of the Texas legislature. to arrest Hodge they found him in bed He was once probate judge of Refugio county, Tex.

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Federation to Fight Parry.

Chicago, April 20. - The Chicago Federation of Labor has adopted a resolution recommending that the American Federation of Labor invade the state of Indiana with 100 organizers and with \$100,000 to "build a bulwark of rebuke around D. M. Parry, president of the National Manufacturers' association.

builder, who had secured contracts from Indiana county commissioners filed articles in bankruptcy, giving liabilities of \$117,000, assets \$49,000.

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